### Motivating for High Performance

Creating a motivational environment

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#### Before the session

Review the materials (slides, animations, notes, exercises, workbooks) Understand the objectives – what is the training meant to address? Practice the session at least once Know your equipment – projector, laptop, remote mouse, webinar tool, and conference call system

#### Day of the session

Arrive early to set up room and/or web tool, test systems, etc. Display presentation on screen before participants begin arriving

Starting the session Start on time (or as close as possible) Welcome participants to the workshop Introduce self with name and title Optional: conduct an icebreaker and/or introduction of participants Address any housekeeping issues (such as participation expectations, questions, and phone etiquette if a webinar)

### During the session

Manage your time and the participants during the session Involve participants – ask for volunteers or call on people If a webinar, use the system tools (annotation device, surveys, etc.) Maintain a 'Parking Lot' for topics you aren't able to cover

Ending the session End on time Offer to stay longer to answer questions Follow up with additional information and feedback quickly

### **Truth or Myth**

- I can personally motivate people
- Money is a good motivator
- Fear is a good motivator
- What motivates me motivates others



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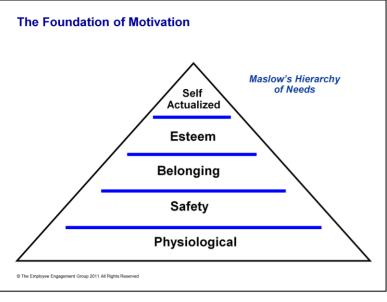
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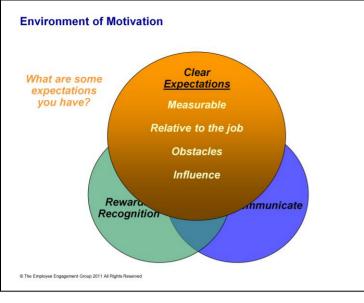
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Maslow's hierarchy has been around since the early 60s and is the basis for creating a motivational environment. It consists of five levels starting at the bottom of the pyramid. >>>

- Physiological physical well-being is the foundation of Maslow's hierarchy. Employees are going to be less motivated if their environment doesn't meet their physical needs.
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- Safety feeling safe in your environment allows you to focus on doing your job well. Safety includes a safe work environment as well as job security. >>>
- Belonging being accepted by coworkers and managers makes going to work enjoyable. Creating an environment that is welcoming helps motivate employees to do their best. >>>
- Esteem being recognized for doing the job correctly is key to improving quality and production. Esteem includes receiving feedback and becoming more involved in the process >>>
- Self-actualization this is the point where a person realizes that his/her development process has reached a high level. The employee feels trusted and empowered, in control of the job and future. >>>

What do you do to meet these needs?

Now that we have the foundation and some suggestions for best meeting the needs of employees in these areas, let's look at three keys improving your environment.



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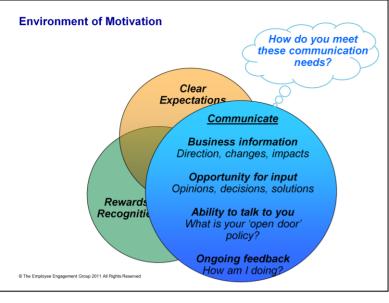
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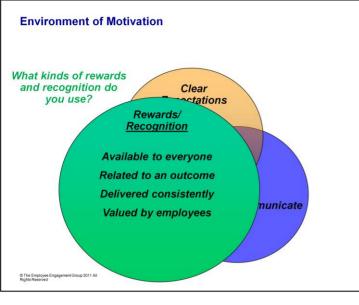
•Business information – how is the business doing – big wins and loses. What changes are coming? How are employees, teams, departments, etc. impacted?

•Opportunity for input – team members must feel comfortable to give their opinions, be part of decisions, and offer solutions. This is a great opportunity for coaching and helping them to make better decisions and suggestions

•Ability to talk to you – an open door policy is only as good as how much the door is open. It must also value your time as a manager.

•Ongoing feedback – provide feedback on an ongoing basis to let individuals know how they're doing, both corrective and reinforcing. >>>

How do you meet these communication needs? *Discuss answers.* >>>



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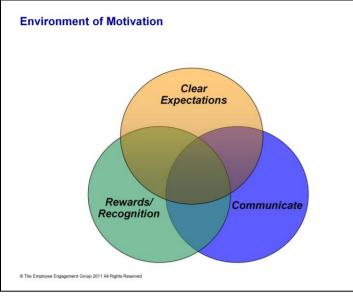
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That covers the 3 keys to establishing a motivational environment. >>>

#### What Motivates You to:

- Get up in the morning?
- Do chores around the house?
- Volunteer (at a school or charity)?
- Do a good job at work?
- Exercise?



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Now let's talk about some individual motivators.

What motivates you to: *Read list* >>>

Let's take money off the table. We've already seen money can motivate for a short time but in the absence of ongoing raises and bonuses, how can we best motivate?

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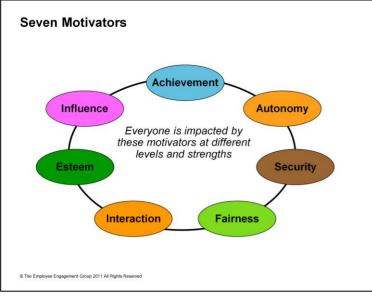
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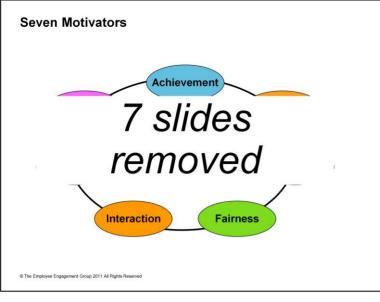
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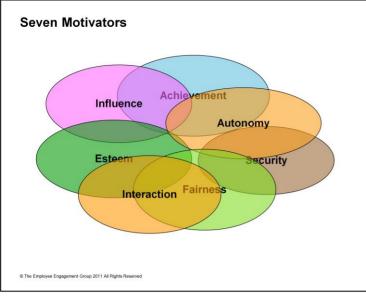
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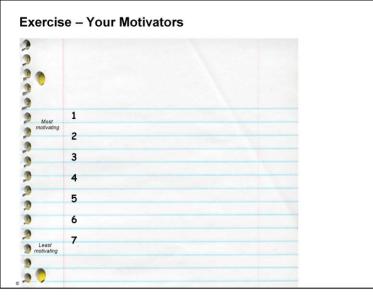
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Remember we are all motivated in some part by these motivators. Some motivate us more than others.



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### EXERCISE

On a sheet of paper, or your motivation workbook, rate each motivation on a scale of 1-7, 1 being most motivating to you and 7 being least motivating. This is a forced ranking – you can only use each number once.

**Here are the seven motivators** >>> *Give one minute to allow participants to rank selves.* 

Ask for a volunteer to discuss #1 and 2. Discuss results. Continue until ready to move on. >>>

### Keys to self motivation

- Know your key motivator(s)
- Find a support system
- Use humor
- Reward yourself
- Organize your workspace

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Questions?

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Thank You

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